

DEPARTMENT OF BOATING AND WATERWAYS

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**MASTER CERTIFICATE APPLICATION****BOATING – WATER RESCUE AND ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM**

The Department began issuance of the Open Water Rescue training program, Master Certificate, in May 1990. The certificate is the result of combined efforts from the California Boating Safety Officers Association, California Association of Harbormasters and Port Captains, and the Department of Boating and Waterways.

Individuals who have completed all five of the required training modules, are employed by a public safety agency as a marine patrol officer, have completed at least one year of field experience, and are certified in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and First Aid are eligible to apply for a Master Certificate.

When submitting a Master Certificate application it is a requirement to attach the following:

1. Copies of course completion certificates for all five training modules that are listed on the application.
2. A Copy of your cardiopulmonary Resuscitation card
3. A Copy of your First Aid Card

The absence of this proof renders an application invalid.

The course options that have been accepted by the Training Committee as equivalent to a specific module are listed on the attached application.

If, however, you would like to challenge any of the 5 modules without taking the course, you may do so. Those who request to take the Basic Equivalency Examination for any module will receive a Study Guide and will be scheduled for an examination when they feel ready to sit for the exam. A test will be scheduled at your location. Enclosed you will find an application for the Master Certificate and Basic Equivalency Application.

If you should have any questions, please contact Walt Saborio at (916) 263-8182.

Sincerely,

Dolores F. Farrell, Chief
Operations Division

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF BOATING AND WATERWAYS

BOATING – WATER RESCUE AND ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

MASTER CERTIFICATE APPLICATION

NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

AGENCY _____ TELEPHONE _____

AGENCY ADDRESS _____

BOATING SAFETY & ENFORCEMENT SERVICE DATES: FROM: _____ TO: _____

NOTE: Applicant must be currently employed by a public safety agency and have at least one year of continuous employment as a marine safety officer.

SUPERVISOR'S NAME _____ TELEPHONE _____

SUPERVISOR: I certify that the above service dates and responsibilities are as shown. _____

Supervisor's Signature

COURSES COMPLETED

1 - BASIC BOATING SAFETY AND ENFORCEMENT
Agency that provided the training _____ Date _____

2 - BASIC BOATING SKILLS [INTRODUCTION TO OPEN WATER RESCUE]
Agency that provided the training _____ Date _____

3 - RESCUE BOAT HANDLING
Agency that provided the training _____ Date _____

4 - MARINE FIRES
Agency that provided the training _____ Date _____

5 - COASTAL PILOTING AND NAVIGATION
Agency that provided the training _____ Date _____

6 - FIRST AID CERTIFICATE: Date of Expiration _____

7 - C.P.R. CERTIFICATE: Date of Expiration _____

Note: Applicants must provide copies of Boating and Waterways course completion certificates for items 1 through 5. Items 6 & 7 also require completion certification copies. Failure to do so will render the application invalid.

For Department Use Only:

Course Verified: 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____ 7 _____

Master Certificate: Approved _____ Issued _____ Roster Updated _____ Certificate Number _____

(Over)

APPLICATION FOR BASIC EQUIVALENCY EXAMINATION AND/OR EQUIVALENT
TRAINING COMPLETED

I request the Basic Equivalency Examination for the following course:

- ☐ 1. – Basic Boating Safety and Enforcement
- ☐ 2. – Basic Boating Skills [Introduction to OPEN WATER RESCUE]
- ☐ 3. – Rescue Boat Handling
- ☐ 4. – Marine Fires
- ☐ 5. – Coastal Piloting and Navigation

EQUIVALENT TRAINING - - CHECK BELOW.....

[APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE A COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION]

- ☐ 1. – United States Coast Guard National Boating Safety Course
[Recognized as equivalent to DBW's Basic Boating Safety and Enforcement]
- ☐ 2. – United States Coast Guard Coxswain Seamanship School
[Recognized as equivalent to DBW's Rescue Boat Handling]
- ☐ 3. Option #1--United States Coast Guard License
Option #2--United States Coast Guard Coxswain Seamanship School
Option #3--United States Navy Quartermaster Course
Option #4--United States Coast Guard Quartermaster Course
[The above listed options are recognized as equivalent to DBW's Coastal Piloting and Navigation Course as listed]

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

For Department Use Only - - BASIC EQUIVALENCY EXAMINATION COURSE:

1. -	Exam date ____	Score ____	Pass ____	Fail ____	Cert Issued ____
2. -	Exam date ____	Score ____	Pass ____	Fail ____	Cert Issued ____
3. -	Exam date ____	Score ____	Pass ____	Fail ____	Cert Issued ____
4. -	Exam date ____	Score ____	Pass ____	Fail ____	Cert Issued ____
5. -	Exam date ____	Score ____	Pass ____	Fail ____	Cert Issued ____

____Equivalent Training Accepted

____Roster Updated

